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Applicant:	James G. Withers et al.	Examiner: Trang Tran
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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DETECTING SIGNAL PRESENCE FROM A VIDEO SIGNAL PRESENTED ON A DIGITAL DISPLAY DEVICE	

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Applicants' appointed representative, attorney Randy L. Canis, met with the Examiner Tran on Monday, January 5, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. for approximately 20 minutes.

During the interview, Applicants' representative discussed the outstanding Office Action and a proposed response by the Applicants to the Office Action.

The Applicants' representative and Examiner Tran also discussed the Cookson reference. Applicants' representative also explained U.S. Patent 4,807,031 to Broughton et al., which is owned by the assignee of the present invention.

This record is believed to comply with MPEP §713.04 and 37 CFR §1.133. Applicants encourage the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney if this record needs to be modified or further supplemented.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 636-681-1324 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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